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**THE NEED FOR HOUSES.**

**R**EAL estate men say that there is a strong and growing demand for a better class of residence property in Albuquerque for rental purposes. This demand has been caused in large part by the Commercial Club's advertising campaign, and it will become larger and more insistent as the advertising progresses and becomes more extensive in its scope.

It will be well in this connection for Albuquerque to keep in mind the experience of Silver City in handling the considerable number of people attracted by its health advertising. Silver City carried on a campaign very much less extensive than that being made by the Commercial club. After six months it became necessary to stop advertising because there were no more houses in the town to be offered to the people attracted. They were a class of people who demanded good houses; property in good repair with suitable bath and sanitary features. They refused to be satisfied with worn-out dwellings and ancient plumbing and when they could not get modern property they left. Thus Silver City lost much of the benefit of its campaign.

Albuquerque is having in a measure the same experience as Silver City had. Instead of the rush of poor and helpless which was feared by many people those brought here by the advertising propaganda are of a substantial class; persons accustomed to comforts and modern conveniences and who insist upon them.

We are informed by the Commercial club officers and by real estate men that there are plenty of houses still to be had in Albuquerque, but that they are not the right kind; that they are dingy in the matter of paint; that yards are choked with weeds; that roofs leak and that plumbing is archaic. The average city dweller has been accustomed to a porcelain bath tub, no matter if shared in a boarding house or tenement with a hundred others. Put him up against a tin one with an upper crust of rust and he will kick.

A great many of these older houses, properties out of repair and with ancient equipment in the kitchen and bath room, could be repaired and made not only habitable but desirable by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. We believe this kind of investment will be not only safe but very profitable. The Commercial club certainly is going to proceed with its advertising campaign and so long as the advertising continues the people will come. That is beyond question. This being the case there is little probability of the property owner being left with an empty house on his hands provided it is fit to live in.

This advertising campaign is going to force us to build a lot of dwellings in Albuquerque before we are half done with it. But for the present repair and equipment of the old houses and the generous use of paint will prove a mighty fine investment for the owners of out-of-repair property.

**PICK THE RIGHT MEN.**

**I**F THE right men are chosen for legislative candidates by the Democrats in their convention tonight, the Democrats will carry Bernalillo county in November and send their men to the lower house at Santa Fe. This fact alone makes tonight's county convention of extreme interest for this is the first time in many years that this chance for success has existed so far as the Democratic party is concerned, fighting along strict party lines.

Several conditions combine to make this situation. The people of the county want representatives not political tools, and are likely to vote for men who can be expected to do the work properly at Santa Fe, regardless of what party they belong to. The Democrats of this county are solidly united, as never before. They are encouraged by certain successes in the state as a whole. The Republicans are split by factions. Many Republicans, in fact a majority in this city, are disgusted with the party's deplorable choice of state candidates and with the result of the long factional war here at home which has landed the party just

where it was ten years ago, in the hands of Frank A. Hubbell as its dictator.

Indications are that the Democrats will be able to secure the consent of strong, competent men to make the legislative race. It is to be hoped that this proves true. If it does not, only the Democratic party, but Albuquerque, the county and the state, and the personal interests of every taxpayer will have made a material gain.

State issues will be discussed at the convention tonight which will be more in the nature of a big, harmonious mass meeting than a convention. The people are invited to attend this meeting; and it will be worth attending as showing how united, confident and encouraged the Democratic party of Bernalillo county has become under the turning of the political tide at home and in state and nation.

**THE YOUNG MAN'S PART.**

**F**ROM the beginning of the active Y. M. C. A. agitation in Albuquerque the Herald has insisted that when the time came the young men of this community would be found enthusiastically behind the movement for the organization and the building. Our prediction has been fulfilled generously by the wave of enthusiasm which has followed the call for young men to give their moral support to the work.

Indications now are that the meeting at the Putney warehouse tonight at 7:30 will be attended by 500 young men, or more. Everywhere the committees have been the invitation to attend has been received with a cordial assent. Not a word but has expressed approval of the Y. M. C. A. building and of satisfaction that it is to be a reality in the near future.

The young men of Albuquerque are quite up to the average in intelligence. They know that they prefer comfortable, refined surroundings for their evenings and their recreations to the atmosphere of the average pool hall or saloon. Not a few of the young men here have been members of the Y. M. C. A. in other towns and cities. Not a few have received part or all of their education through this organized work. These are the most enthusiastic for the project—for these young men know

In the meantime enough has been shown to demonstrate fully the need for the Y. M. C. A. home here; the demand for it; and the good it will accomplish and the place it will fill.

The young men of Albuquerque want this institution. They are ready to support it and use it—and its use by the youth of the community is the chief object in the whole proposition.

Every young man in Albuquerque is invited to attend the meeting tonight at 7:30. It will not be a long meeting; and will be adjourned in plenty of time to attend the Democratic county convention and other events which are under way.

The road tax collection made by the county road board is only less interesting than the good uses to which the tax money has been put. Do we want to send men to the legislature who will work for a return to the old road district bond graft, under which you paid your tax and thereafter never heard from it again? We do not.

The nomination of Arthur Sellman in Santa Fe county to be a member of the legislature is just another indication of the kind of material the Democrats are placing before the people. Men of the Sellman type not only win elections, but they accomplish results in office after they have been elected.

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**A Quarter-Century Ago Today in New Mexico.**

(From the Daily Citizen, September 17th, 1888.)

William Hughes, a coal miner at Gallup, was arrested for holding up the "Deadline" saloon.

The Harrison and Morton club of Gallup held a meeting and adopted resolutions in favor of self government for New Mexico.

Major H. R. Whiting went to the fair at Las Cruces as a special correspondent of the Citizen.

The fair association offered a handsome gold medal as first prize in the territorial baby show.

H. B. Ferguson returned last night from Lincoln, where he won several important cases.

John Becker, the Belen roller mill man and merchant, passed through our city on the way east.

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**SOLOS**  
by the  
Second Fiddle.

**W**INE and gasoline head the war revenue list. It beats the carbo-urier, now wine and gasoline do share together in joy rides and mow.

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**The Modern War Report.**

"Our forces fought a rear guard action with the enemy yesterday and for fifteen days prior thereto in which from 2 to 3 million men were engaged; our losses were heavy but not as heavy as those of the enemy who lost between 60 and 100 thousand men, four hundred cannon, sixteen aeroplanes, 1,000 motor trucks, several supply trains and other equipment including 3,000 officers. The engagement, however, was little more than an outpost affair and is not important except as leading up to the main conflict now impending."

SIR LIONEL CARDEN thinks that aside from the fact that Carranza is an uncivilized wild man of predatory tendencies, and degenerate leanings, he probably is all right.

IT WOULD appear possible that Carranza kicked Carden in a more amiable spot than the first cables reported.

CARDEN is not the first man to believe President Wilson misinformed. There was United States Senator Albert Bacon Fall.

SENATOR FALL is from New Mexico, El Paso, Texas and Sonora, Mexico.

HE ALSO considered Carranza a savage.

IN SPITE of Carden, however, the boys under Punton will be glad to get home.

ANYBODY in these parts who contemplates concealing their troubles behind the New Mexico blue law would do well to hurry. There won't be any New Mexico blue law within a few brief months.

THE MUZZLE on the New Mexico press was attacked thereby by Republican gang bosses whose sleep was being disturbed by the "barking of a hostile press." The political sleep of these gentry, however, has not been especially restful, even with the protection of the muzzle.

"OUR MAIN ARMIES," says an Austrian report, "have successfully effected a junction with the loss of 10,000 men." This undoubtedly accounts for the drum corps and official censors intact.

**The War to Date.**  
Friend Kaiser Bill  
Marched up the hill  
With about a million men  
But Von Kluck  
Met with hard luck  
And Bill marched down again.

THE MAHARAJA of Punjab has not yet been blamed with starting the war in Europe.

PRESIDENT WILSON's replies to Emperor William and the Belgians convey the generally similar impression that while we like them all believe in their sincerity and sorrow with them in their troubles we will wait for a few further facts.

IT IS TRUE that Francis Joseph is dead. But he would be better be.

THE DISPATCHES make it clear that the opposing commanders in France have a wholesome respect for each other's ability to pull the strings.

FALL FASHIONS are quiet. Most skirts are too tight to ruffle.

WHERE is the old fashioned news story about Theodore Roosevelt?

Goodbye Summer.

The old straw hat is on the dump. The Swat-the-Fly talk's stopping. The ice cream cone is almost gone. And we start on Christmas shopping.

He has severed his connection with the Democracy and is now a full-fledged republican.

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**"War Surgery" Was Invented by Germans Declares Specialist**

That the French reports of the neglectful and inefficient treatment of the wounded soldiers in German field hospitals do not emanate from French physicians, but are fanciful creations of misinformed persons who have the one desire to mislead the world about Germany and German actions in the war, and the assertion that one and never-spared against principle of the German military corps is "If a man is wounded he has ceased to be an enemy," was the chief content of a statement made by Dr. L. Ewald, well known surgeon and professor of Pathology in the University of Bonn, Germany.

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**Great Trials of History****TRIAL OF LORD NEVILL.**

**E**NGLAND has the habit of dealing out justice to the big as well as the small figures among her criminals, and no mercy is shown even among the titled people if their guilt is proved beyond question. On February 15, 1888, Judge Lawrence of the central criminal court sent Lord Nevill, the son of an English marquis, into penal servitude for five years because he was accused and found guilty of a gross fraud.

Lord William Nevill was the fourth son of the Marquis of Abingdon and he was placed on trial charged with gross fraud in connection with the famous suit of "Sam" Lewis, the money lender, against Lieutenant Spencer Clay. Nevill had deceived Lieutenant Clay into endorsing promissory notes for a large sum of money to Sam Lewis, the money lender, and had signed on documents that related to a sister's unsavory divorce suit. He covered the face of the documents, except where the signatures were desired, and Clay signed in good faith. These documents afterward proved to be the unsavory notes given by Money Lender Lewis.

When the case of Lord Nevill was called, on February 15, there was an unusual assemblage of ladies present, including Lady Nevill. In their amazement they overthrew the jury box and barristers' seats. Outside their gorgeous broughams blocked the approaches.

Lord Nevill was unusually nervous when the case was called, and when he was asked to plead he said he was guilty of fraud, but not of forgery. Then Prosecutor Matthews narrated the circumstances of the fraud and at the conclusion of his remarks intimated that he would accept the prisoner's plea as satisfying the requirements of justice.

The counsel of the prisoner, in his defense, pointed out that at the time of the incident for which he was held accused Nevill was in great financial difficulties, and that in securing the signatures he had not realized that he was committing a breach of the criminal law. He did not believe that

arms and all kinds of hitherto unknown devices to destroy the property and lives of enemies, but she is accused of having supplied the whole world with deadly weapons; but none of her accusers seems to remember that she has worked with the same diligence and thoroughness and with the same efficient results at the way and mean of healing wounds of those that suffered from her arms, that for the last fifty years she has been the center of the world in everything pertaining to war surgery.

"War surgery" is a special branch of medical science in Germany, with an established chair at each of its universities. No physician who did not pass his examination in war surgery is given his diploma and the permission to practice his profession.

The education of German war surgeons is in every respect much more thorough and complete than that of the French. Germany has possessed a special school of military surgery for more than one hundred years in the imitation of the "Pepiniers" in Berlin. The "Pepiniers" has a constant attendance of six hundred medical students who during the whole course of their studies are being taken care of by the funds of the institution. Even their spending money is supplied by the government. These men are especially trained for naval and military surgery and follow colors as soon as war is declared.

All leading surgeons of Germany, especially the chiefs of the surgical departments of all universities, are put in charge of the army, and in case of war, as well as the whole staff of their assistants, follow the soldiers in the field. To doubt the efficiency of German surgery and their clinical achievements means to doubt the surgery and the surgical treatment of all the physicians and surgeons of the world combined.

There isn't a clinic or a surgical department in Germany that is not frequented constantly by hundreds of French, English, American, Japanese, Chinese and Spanish physicians. They come to perfect their knowledge. They take advantage of the studies and experiments of German professors. They are looked upon as authority after they get back to their own country. How many thousands of our American surgeons took post-graduate courses at German universities? The leading surgeons of America are just for this reason leaders in their profession.

Germany always welcomed everybody to participate in the results of her work extending over long periods.

Recent wars have proved the efficiency and the high standard of German field surgery. Germany has sent more surgeons, more nurses, more equipment to the seat of war during the last thirty years than all the other countries combined.

Anybody who wishes to acquaint himself with the truthfulness of this statement might take a walk to the public library and read the standard works of Esman and Hermann and their comparative statistics of all the big wars of the last half century.

"It seems almost beyond human faculty to do more for her wounded soldiers than Germany is doing today, not only for those that wear German uniforms, but for everybody without discrimination of race or nation requiring surgical attention on the battlefield.

"The highest principle of the German sanitary corps, the one that nobody would dare to sin against, is: If a man is wounded, he has ceased to be an enemy."

"French reports speak of the inefficient treatment of German soldiers. I repeat it again, every surgeon in the world, even in the smallest settlement of the desert, would rub his shoulders and laugh unfeignedly when reading a report of that kind."

"Are not the instruments he uses made by German instrument makers and mostly known to the profession by German names? Are not the books and journals that keep him in touch with his profession, citing on nearly every page this or that great operation performed by a German surgeon?" Are not hundreds of operations that he performs named after German professors who performed them for the first time?

"I mention only one man. Pro-

**The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe**

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or La Grippe, an old disease.

Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that toning medicine is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case in which the fever is present as the chief symptom, he prescribes a simple diet and a light diet, consisting of soups, broths, fruit juices, etc.

Dr. Bindebrand, who has treated over one hundred thousand wounded men in the recent wars in Europe, and who made war surgery a special branch of the medical department in Germany. And Germany possesses hundreds of his type.

"Japan's field surgery in her war against Russia was very superior. Everybody knows where the cunning little yellow fellow studied his art of

"In the Balkan wars 90 per cent of those shot through the head and treated by other than German field surgeons died. The French and English surgeons are daring, but they lose their heads too quickly and take the life of the patient. In many instances they triumphed the skill, and the results were increasing mortality. At the same time only 10 per cent of those treated by German field surgeons died. The German military surgeon knows as well as the soldier that the best method to conquer the enemy is to study the case profoundly, as it is to devise, after careful consideration of all circumstances, a certain plan of action and then adhere to it.

"Statistics of results of German field surgeons show that this method is far superior to any other. A day or two ago I